

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1-14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (withdrawn) A process of making an impact resistant roofing shingle comprising the steps of:

- asphalt coating a substrate, said substrate being a web, a scrim or a felt of a fibrous material, whereby an asphalt coated substrate web is formed;
- cooling said asphalt coated web;
- applying an organic film to said asphalt coated web bottom surface; whereby an organic film laminate is formed;
- drying said organic film laminated web; and
- cutting said laminated web into impact resistant roofing shingles.

Claim 16 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said organic film is applied by spraying a latex onto said bottom surface of said asphalt coated substrate.

Claim 17 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said organic film is applied by coating said bottom surface of said asphalt coated substrate with a rubber polymer modified asphalt.

Claim 18 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said organic film is applied by compressive contacting a plastic film having a higher melting point or decomposition temperature than the melting point of said asphalt to the bottom surface of said asphalt coated substrate.

Claim 19 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 18 wherein said plastic film is polyethylene terephthalate.

Claim 20 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said organic film is applied to said asphalt coated substrate web by the steps of
applying an adhesive to said bottom surface of said asphalt coated substrate; and
laminating a plastic film to said adhesive.

Claim 21 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said substrate is a nonwoven glass fiber web.

Claim 22-25 (Cancelled)

Claim 26 (New) An impact resistant roofing shingle comprising:
a non-woven glass fiber substrate having an exposed side and an unexposed side;
an asphalt coating applied to the exposed side and the unexposed side, the asphalt coating having a first melting temperature;
a plurality of granules directly layered on the asphalt coating of the exposed side;
an organic film adhered to the asphalt coating of the unexposed side, the organic film having high-impact resistance qualities and a second melting temperature; and
a modified asphaltic adhesive applied between the asphalt coating of the unexposed side and the organic film, the modified asphaltic adhesive having a third melting temperature,
whereby the third melting temperature is higher than the first melting temperature thereby allowing the modified asphaltic adhesive to prevent and seal cracks that may develop in the roofing shingle, and the second melting temperature being independent from the first and third melting temperatures.

Claim 27 (New) A shingle in accordance with Claim 26 wherein the second melting temperature is higher than the first melting temperature.

Claim 28 (New) A shingle in accordance with Claim 26 wherein the second melting temperature is equal to the first melting temperature.

Claim 29 (New) A shingle in accordance with Claim 26 wherein the second melting temperature is lower than the first melting temperature.

Claim 30 (New) A shingle in accordance with Claim 26 wherein said organic film is any class of plastic films that are useful in the manufacture of impact resistant roofing shingles regardless of melting temperature.

Claim 31 (New) A shingle in accordance with Claim 26 wherein said organic film is a plastic film.

Claim 32 (New) A shingle in accordance with Claim 26 wherein said organic film is a latex plastic.

Claim 33 (New) A shingle in accordance with Claim 32 wherein said latex plastic is selected from the group consisting of a polyurethane, a polyacrylate and polyvinyl halide.

Claim 34 (New) A shingle in accordance with Claim 26 wherein said modified asphalt adhesive contains a rubber polymer.

Claim 35 (New) A shingle in accordance with Claim 26, wherein said organic film is selected from the group consisting of polyamide films and polyester films.

Claim 36 (New) A shingle in accordance with Claim 26, wherein said organic film is polyethylene terephthalate film.

Claim 37 (New) A shingle in accordance with Claim 26 wherein said modified asphalt adhesive may contain a rubber polymer, an acrylic, a polyurethane or a silicone.

Claim 38 (New) A shingle in accordance with Claim 26 wherein said substrate is a web, a scrim or a felt of a fibrous material.

Claim 39 (New) The shingle in accordance with Claim 38, wherein said fibrous material is selected from the group consisting of mineral fibers, cellulosic fibers, rag fibers, synthetic fibers and mixtures thereof.

Claim 40 (New) A shingle in accordance with Claim 26 wherein said organic film is a polyolefin film.

Claim 41 (New) A shingle in accordance with Claim 26 wherein said asphalt coating is a cooled asphalt.